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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Sleighing is splendid.

Just one week until Christmas Day.

Fresh oysters at the P. T. Co's store.

John Rauch returned to Wilmer on Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Barbour has been quite ill for several days.

You can't eat your cake and have it, so eat you can drink your drinks and have 'em bad.

S. Brewer drove in from Fairmont Monday. He called at this office and stated that he was not a "bit mad now."

E. E. Roach, who had the contract of hauling the machinery from Golden to the Ptarmigan Mines, completed his contract Tuesday.

Turkeys are scarce this year, but the Peterboro Trading Company are prepared to fill all orders for ducks, geese and chicken. Yes, and oysters.

It is stated that Mr. Tarte will enter the employ of the C. P. R. Co as "political adviser." His admirers need not worry about such reports.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith came over from Windermere Tuesday to visit their Wilmer friends. Mrs. Smith has just recovered from a severe illness.

There is no excuse for any government in Canada that allows a land grant to any company for building railways. Past experiences have opened the voters eyes and now touches their pockets.

The Canadian Fire Insurance Co. Winnipeg, have appointed W. F. Evans Wilmer, sole agent for the Windermere District. Write or call for information. The company's rates are sure and it is a solid concern.

The first ore brought down from the Ptarmigan mines this season passed through Wilmer to the ore sheds at the Landing Monday. It is stated that ore will be brought down steadily from now on. Several more men have gone up the hill recently.

News comes from Yokohama of the discovery of a Japanese Klondike. A rich placer gold field has been discovered in Kouagawa-Ken, near where a trial working of a gold reef has been taking place. Under Japanese law aliens are not allowed to mine on placer properties.

Will Make Golden Stars

Mr. E. C. Wilson, manager of the American Type Foundry, returned on Saturday night from a trip to Golden where he installed a new printing plant for the Laborers' Co-operative Gold, Silver & Copper Mining Co. The paper will be a weekly of eight pages with, according to the Ledger, a circulation of 9,000 is assured, being mostly among the parties interested in Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota Scandinavian farmers. There are said to be 2,700 stockholders in the company and all agree to pay subscriptions for the paper. The publication will be known as the Golden Star. The company are erecting a smelting plant and will develop on a large scale numerous mining properties in the Golden district. They are a good class of settlers. They pay cash for all supplies and during last week Mr. F. W. Finsley, of the Hudson's Bay Co., sold them two carloads of goods. Mr. Geo. Walkem, superintendent of Vancouver Engineering Works, was at Golden last week, and his company was given a large contract for machinery for the smelting plant, pipe line, etc.—Vancouver World.

It pays to advertise in THE OUTCROP.

THE OUTCROP is on sale at A. R. Yates' Drug Store in Wilmer.

Santa Claus left a big lot of Toys at A. R. Yates' Monday night.

If you want to know a young lady's faults, get chummy with her girl friend.

The New Year's Eve dance at Athalmer will start the year 1903 off in a most happy manner.

The meeting of the Windermere District License Commissioners held at Athalmer Monday was very agreeable every application being passed without the slightest trouble.

The Paradise miners have arranged to have a four-hour team meet them near Spring creek next Wednesday after noon on their way to town to spend Xmas. There'll be a warm time.

Dr. R. Elliot was called to Fairmont Monday evening to attend a man who had his leg broken between the ankle and knee by a log rolling against it. The man has been working there only a short time and his name is unknown.

The Windermere Ladies' Aid Society report giving the most enjoyable of all their entertainments last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Walker, Jr. There was a good attendance as a goodly number of Athalmer people and others are put in an appearance.

The Wilmer-Athalmer Christmas Tree entertainment to be held Christmas Eve promises to be a real success in every way. The little folks will do their best to please the crowd and Santa Claus will drop in to please the children. A dance will be given after the tree. All are invited, admission free.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." If you can't make connection with the flood make sure of what you save by insuring it with the Canadian Fire Insurance Co. Just let Wm. F. Yates know you have something worth insuring.

Lightning Controller Dunn sent over from his log patch at Windermere an eight pound specimen to this office last week. It was accompanied by a raisin, with instructions to "mix the dog's chickens." Fish is said to be good grain feed and we fear our friend's patch has proved too much for him; anyway we are allowed our handsome pill pounder courtesy of the tater, but we lack action on the log, and it was good intending but we had la grippe for two days.

Xmas. Tree at Windermere

On Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp, there will be a Christmas Tree entertainment in the Windermere Hall. A good program is in course of preparation and the children are looking forward hopefully to the annual visit of Mr. S. Claus, who has consented to be present. Parents and friends will please encourage by their presence. Come early to have a good time.

Silver Will Climb

Guggenheim, the head of the American smelter trust, is quoted as follows by the New York Herald: Silver is now worth only 48¾ cents, the lowest price for which it has ever sold in the history of the world. Notwithstanding that we are willing to buy silver mines, India is now the only nation buying silver. China was formerly a fertile field, but it must pay its indemnity in gold. To do this it is drawing in vast quantities of silver from the provinces. In the end this must create an enormous demand to replenish the supply. In Switzerland they are melting up their large silver coins for the smaller currency and they must buy. The demand for silver from manufacturers has increased as the price decreased. Where we sold but 700,000 ounces per month we now sell 1,200,000

Zinc-Lead Demand

New Smelting Process Makes Redington in Dust and Oil Large White Lead

Much interest has been aroused in the development of the zinc smelting business and the promises which are held out for the treatment of zinc-lead ores.

It was only a short time ago that the zinc was penalized by the smelters and the constant effort of the mine-owners was to get as small a percentage as possible in their output. With modern methods of smelting it is possible to recover practically all of the zinc and the lead from the same ore. Some interesting particulars about the method are given by E. C. Bouft, manager of a mining machinery house in Spokane, who recently went to see the plant at Canyon City, Col. The plant is owned by the United States Reduction Company, which is controlled by the same interests as the American Smelting and Refining Company. The plants there are managed by D. C. Jackling, late manager of the Republic mill. He has been making a great success of the institution.

Mr. Jackling has adopted a system of smelting the mixed ores that is a radical departure from the general practice. Instead of trying to make a matte which carries the metal he loses both the zinc and the lead. The metals are carried off in the form of fumes, which are afterwards collected in bags.

The furnace is not a smelting stack of the ordinary type. It more resembles an ordinary heating furnace, except that it is fitted with blowers, which have power to furnish a terrific blast. The ore as it comes from the mine is crushed until it passes through an eighth of an inch screen. Then it is mixed with the waste from other mines and is smelted into the furnace. The lot is treated on any one business night. The heat generated is something terrific. The furnace gets so hot that one can hardly approach it. The temperature is helped along by the fact that there is generally sulphur in the lead ores, which ignites and serves as fuel. In the heat there generated the zinc and the lead are carried off in fumes. The coal smoke is relieved in the settling room and the gas from the furnace is forced by immense fans into the bag room. The room is filled with long cotton flannel bags, about 10 inches in diameter, and perhaps 20 feet long each. The gas is forced by the pressure from the fans into the bags and the air passes on through the fibre of the cloth, but the metallic zinc and lead are collected in the bags. They are then shaken from the bags into hoppers and calcined before being put into the market.

The finished article is known as zinc-lead white and is used by paint makers, to serve exactly the same purposes as white lead. In fact, it cannot be told from white lead, and as it can be produced at perhaps 50 per cent of the cost of white lead, it is making great inroads into the paint market. It is shipped all over the country. When it finally comes out of the calcining process it is a fine impalpable powder, that in color and fineness resembles talcum powder, such as is put up for toilet purposes.

The process seems completely successful and Mr. Jackling is making a phenomenal success of the plant. There are untold quantities of zinc-lead ores which formerly were almost useless because of the penalty laid upon zinc by the smelters. The new treatment is saving the salvation of mines carrying such ores.

A representative of the United States Reduction & Refining Company has authorized the announcement that the company would make improvements on its zinc-lead smelter at Canyon City, Colo., to cost $250,000. A complete sampling department will be installed. In addition the entire plant will be overhauled and enlarged.

PROSPECTOR'S SOLILOQUY

To sink or not to sink, that is the question;
Whether 'tis better for the prospector to sell
The lightly mineralized ores cropping for a song,
Or, digging muscle, dig her down—
And by so persevering, strike it,
To sink, to work, no more, and by that sink a
Strike lead, or gold, or silver, or the finest
Copper chance that luck is heir to—
'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished—
To sink, to blast—to blast! perchance to find!
Ay, there's the rub; for at the depth of ten feet
What fool may come when we have abandoned off the uncertain top
Most grave in pains,
Here's the respect that makes calamity of a prosperous lode.
For who can tell what pinch may come
Below the argentiferous stuff, component parts of lead,
The decomposed conglomerate eruption of nature,
All broken up, percolance, and then the iridescence
Of broken blebes, when we, the prospectors,
Might be better off by simply waiting,
What would we not do but that the dream of something
Yet unseen, the undiscovered paystreak perhaps not there,
Puzzles the will and rather makes us raise the monuments
We have then open the ground we know not of?
Thus does prospecting make cowards of us all,
And thus the prospects of a big bonanza are stickled o'er
By some dark and passed doubt, so that the prospector,
With this intent, his interest turns aside,
And loses perhaps a million.

An Ohio exchange gets off this one. A preacher used to tell the following: He says he was in Appanoose county, Iowa, preaching on one occasion, when he stopped at a farm house to get dinner. While eating, the lady enquired his business and he replied, "I am hunting the lost sheep of the house of Israel." She left the house and in a few minutes returned with her husband and said: "This man is hunting lost sheep and I'll bet that old long wool ram that's been around is his." "No, sister; you don't understand me. I'm hunting sinners; those for whom Christ died." "And is he dead?" she queried. "Yes," replied the minister astonished at her ignorance. "And buried, too, I reckon?" "O, yes; long ago." There, now, old man; I told you we'd die in ignorance for not takin' a newspaper."

Golden Nuggets

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, Dec. 13.

Geo. S. McCarter, of Revelstoke, has been in town the last couple of days.

J. L. McKay, of Sinclair, arrived in Golden today with 68 head of cattle for P. Burns & Co.

Geo. P. Wells and wife of Palliser, were in town a couple of days this week.

Storms on the plains are delaying the west bound trains ten to twelve hours every day.

Mrs. F. B. Whiting and children leave tomorrow (Sunday) for their home in Armstrong, B.C.

Frank Morgan received word from Montreal of the death of his father in that city, and left Friday for his home.

Rev. Father Fleur is in town paying his usual monthly visit to his parish.

Geo. Madigan, of Nelson, boiler inspector, is expected in Golden shortly for the purpose of inspecting the new boilers which have been set up in the Columbia River Lumber Co's sawmill. The company intend starting up again the 1st of January.

W. J. Barry, of Spillamacheene, is in town.

The skating and curling rink is in full swing. A number of matches have already been played. This afternoon a match was played for a sack of flour for the hospital. A magnificent trophy was presented by the Hon. W. C. Wells is on view in J. C. Finn's window.

Was Taken Seriously

"Wells has accepted" was a head line in one paper over the item saying that the members from North East Kootenay had accepted his old portfolio in the Prior cabinet. What else could be expected of Wells?—Cranbrook Herald. Now really, Herald, you should not ask such a question, but it might do you good to know. The extract published several items from the Herald which went to show that South East Kootenay was sadly in need of a good member and that the Herald was particularly anxious that our member should represent them. Now some people evidently thought that Mr. Wells would help S. E. Kootenay out of the mire at first opportunity, but they were mistaken, for Mr. Wells is desirous of accomplishing good for the benefit of the masses. See, Herald, your sayings were taken more seriously than you look them yourself.

An Easy Job

To run a newspaper, says the Hartford City Times, all a fellow has to be able to do is to write poems, discuss the tariff and money question, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, beat a lawyer, describe a fire so that the reader will shed his wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a soiree, address horticultural societies, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, hate whisky, subscribe to charity, go with set meals, defend libertalism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings and stand in with the people.

Down in Tennessee some editors have a queer way of rustling subscribers. As a premium an editor in Benton gave a little or a quart of whiskey to each new subscriber. Between the two he had the community about ruined when the other stepped in and put him under arrest for breaking the internal revenue laws.

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COST MINING SUPPLIES

Argument Favors Canadian Made Goods

Nelson Tribune:

Wm. Thompson, manager of the Le Roi No. 2 mine at Rossland, in a speech delivered before the Liberal Association at Rossland said his miners preferred American powder, they claiming that it generated less fumes than the Canadian powder, and he accordingly used American powder. He also gave figures as to comparative cost of mining supplies at Wallace, Idaho, and Rossland. He said that 40 per cent dynamite was sold at Wallace to large consumers for $12.20 a hundred pounds, while the same grade of power cost large consumers at Rossland $16 a hundred. This is not a statement of fact. Whatever may be the price at Wallace, the price of 40 per cent dynamite to large consumers at Rossland is $14 a hundred with 2 per cent off it paid within 30 days. While not disputing Mr. Thompson's statement that his miners prefer American made powder to that made in Canada, he is the only mine manager at Rossland who purchases American-made powder. Is it to be inferred from that that Mr. Thompson sacrifices the interests of the shareholders of company he manages in order to gratify the preferences or prejudices of the miners whom he employs? One of the supplies mentioned by Mr. Thompson as costing $20 a case at Wallace and $28 a case at Rossland is triple-tape fuse. Triple-tape fuse is not used in this country but gutta percha fuse is, and Mr. Thompson gives the comparative cost of it as the same as triple fuse. Gutta percha fuse, according to Mr. Thompson, is sold at Wallace for $20 a case and at Rossland for $28. It is sold at Rossland for $22.50 a case, with 2 per cent off, and is delivered at mines free of charge for cartage. Mr. Thompson quotes XXXX blasting caps at $4.40 per 1000 at Wallace and $8 at Rossland. XXXX blasting caps are sold at Rossland for $5.50 per 1000, less 2 per cent, and are delivered at the mines free of charge. XXXXX blasting caps are quoted as being sold at Wallace for $8 per 1000 as against $10 per 1000 at Rossland. XXXXX blasting caps are sold at Rossland for $6.75 per 1000, with 2 per cent off and free delivery. The American XXXX blasting cap contains 6.6 grains of a charge, the Canadian XXXX blasting cap contains 7 grains. The American XXXXX blasting cap contains 9.22 grains of a charge, the Canadian 10.1 grains. The American cap is made up of 45 per cent fulminate, 10 per cent chlorate of potash, and 30 per cent gun cotton. The Canadian cap is made up of 30 per cent fulminate and 20 per cent chlorate of potash. Fulminate costs $2 a pound; gun cotton costs 50 cents a pound.

In presenting the above figures, The Tribune has but one object, and that is to show up the inaccuracy of many of the statements that are being repeatedly made by mine managers to deceive everything that is in or of Canada, a country in which they are making a living.

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Mann & McKenzie believe in buying the cheapest markets. They get their subsidies in Canada and their steel rails in Germany.—Ledge.

Japan recognizes no imperial reason why white coin should not be kept out of the Japanese Klondike. Only foes and British Columbians cherish an inferiority which it spoils suicide.—Seattle Paystreak. That is rough language, but there is some kick to it.

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W. P. Evans, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1902.

Lord Kelvin asserts that the coal of the world will be burned up within 400 year; but another expert in engineering gives assurance that it will not make a bit of difference whether the coal supply gives out or keeps us in price for within ten years petroleum and alcohol will do the cooking, heating and furnish the motor power to run the machinery of the world by land or water. If British Columbia's forests are properly protected neither of these matters need trouble the present generation.

Mackenzie & Mann are buying steel rails in Germany laid down in Montreal at $27 a ton. The German market is protected by a duty between $6 and $7 a ton and steel rails in that country sell from $30 to $32. The freight to Montreal is $3 or more. Mr. Clergue, whose company spent fifteen million dollars in preparing to manufacture steel rails in Canada, says he cannot compete with the Germans and asks for protection. Seeing that the Dominion Government assists railways with bonuses it should see that the railways buy home-made rails. Here is where one of those political tangles come in. We want our manufacturers protected from unfair competition and we want the railroads built as cheaply as possible. Who would be a politician and try to please both sides?

The situation is much the same in the lead question and in time will be more so perchance. When lead refineries and paint works are established in Canada paint should be as cheap as in other countries, but it will be surprising if the government is not asked to put a high tariff fence around our paint. And it is right enough to have such a fence, too, under existing conditions. No industry in any country will ship to another country until its home market is supplied and there is a surplus; then the surplus is treated as so much dead stock and sold to a foreign country frequently on the smallest profit—hence the necessity for reasonable protection.

There is no denying it, but a little wealth is a comfortable thing to have, but when one becomes possessed of more than he knows what to do with then it gets to be a burden. The greed for wealth is one of the greatest curses of the day. Men will scheme and plan and trample upon the rights of others in order to accumulate a few more thousands or millions of dollars. Forty years ago there were not many millionaires in the world; now they can be counted by the score, and many of them multi-millionaires—men who do not really know how much they are worth, nor will it be definitely known till their executors wind up their estates. Canada has a few millionaires who have accumulated their wealth in less time than forty years, and it has quite a number who can count up over the $100,000 mark. Time was when a man worth $25,000 to $50,000 was considered to be away up on Easy street, but money was worth from 8 to 10 per cent interest. Now bank stocks pay not more than 4 per cent, and some even less, and one can borrow all the money wanted at 4½ to 5 per cent on good mortgage security in the east. Indeed, it is a difficult matter to find a safe investment at over 4 per cent. Nowadays a man must be worth at least $100,000 to bring him an income equal to what $50,000 did 25 years ago. The poor fellow who has only a paltry $10,000 laid up as the result of long years of saving has to live very economically to make both ends meet. He cannot afford many luxuries, but is mighty lucky if he has a comfortable home and is able to pay his taxes and then have enough left to buy good plain healthy food. It is the natural desire of man to be rich, and dreams every day of what he would do if he were.

After all, is not contentment better than riches, even if one has to keep close to the shore? While we may dream of being as wealthy as Morgan or Carnegie or Rockefeller, would we be the happier if rich considering that Morgan has to be surrounded by detectives day and night to keep some desperate anarchist from filling his body with cold lead? Carnegie lives in torture at the idea that death may claim him at any time, and thus take him away from his wealth. Rockefeller has a stomach that is poisoned by indigestion, and he cannot eat a meal without suffering untold tortures. Was it not Carlyle who said man was happy till he discovered that he had a stomach?

Then let the people of North East Kootenay be thankful that we have plenty of healthful food and that most of us have yet to rake in the millions and that it requires good healthy exercise that gives bacon and beans a flavor for us to wrest the white metal from the mountains hard by.

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E O COLE, or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the "Potlatch" mineral claim, situated in the Windermere Mining Division of British Columbia, and adjoining the Royal Stag" mineral claim on the south.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended the sum of $200.00 in labor and improvements upon the said Potlatch mineral claim, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and the Amending Acts, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you shall fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act," 1900.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., September 15th, 1902.

JOSEPH YOUNG
SAM PERRY.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS OF THE "UNION NO. 1" MINERAL CLAIM.

To Fred. West, Cicero D. Sprague and B. H. Washburn, or any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interests in the "Union No. 1" mineral claim, situated in Bristol Gulch, in the Windermere Mining Division, of British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of $200.00 in labor and improvements upon the said "Union No. 1" mineral claim, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and within ninety days from date of this notice you, the said Fred. West, Cicero D. Sprague and B. H. Washburn, fail to contribute the sum of $66.66 each (the same being your respective portions of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising), your interests and the interests of each of you in the said mineral claim shall become the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of the Act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., November 30th, 1902.

JOHN BURMAN.

Richard John Northway, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that in order that the Administrator may proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1902.

J. F. L. HEPBURN,
Public Administrator,
Cranbrook, Montana.

NOTICE.

Re The Late Mary Frooman, Estate.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors are required to send in their claims on or before the 9th day of August, 1903, to the administrator.

And further take notice that after the last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, and that they, the Executors, will not be liable for any claim unless the same has been rendered in detail before or on the date specified.

Dated at Windermere, B.C., this 5th day of December, 1902.

E. T. JOHNSTON, } Executors.
JOHN BURMAN. }

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OUR ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following is the number of tons of ore shipped from the Windermere District and the value so far as we have been able to ascertain, which will be augmented shortly:

Mine	Pounds.	Value
Paradise	1,508,310	
" In transit	360,000	
Delphine	73,831	$3,529.26
" In transit	125,500	
Red Line, in transit	102,000	
Swansea	4,000	
White Cat	2,000	
Silver Belt	29,500	1,456.00
M. T. Fraction	34,000	2,252.29
" In transit	45,000	
Bunyan	1,000	49.00
	2,385,141	$7,286.55

THE HERO

The half-back stands upon the murky field,
And contemplates with joy the passing strife,
And swears a swear that he will never yield
While there is life.

Six teeth are out; he's lost a bunch of hair,
His collar-bone is slightly out of place,
While some bright, skilful youth has bumped him where
He wears his face.

Spiked footprints show his manly chin,
His ribs are not on special speaking terms,
While with the mud he must have taken in
Three million germs.

Lost are some ligaments about the knees,
While that important article, the nose,
Is twisted round to 45 degrees—
O, he's a wreck!

And yet, a wad of joy reigns in his heart,
His face is seen to light up once again,
For he himself has done his little part—
He killed four men.

A CHANGE

She possessed a mind discerning,
That was stored and crammed with learning,
And her thoughts forever burning,
She could suitably express.
All her sentences were rounded
And her words imposing sounded;
I was really quite astounded
As I listened, I confess.

It as rather an infliction,
All this verbal unrestriction,
But her eloquence of diction,
Each precise and polished phrase
And the beautiful selection
O the words and their connection
And her most correct inflection—
They were quite beyond all praise.

But I saw her very lately,
And she did not talk ornately;
All that language suave and stately
She no longer kept on tap.
She was saying, "Reesemus, didums!
Where de bad old pin got biddums,
In his muzzer's pleecious kiddums,"
To the baby in her la .

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The man who wrestles with the cow, and learns the calf to suck, who casts the corn before the swin is now in greatest luck; for butter's on the up-said grade, veal's higher than a kite, pork is climbing up the scale, and beef is out of sight; the eggs he gathers every day from his Poland chicken coop, are almost worth their weight in gold and we are in the soup. His cow brings him a fancy price, it is raising every day, and he rakes in a bag of cash for half a load of hay. The farmer's in the saddle, and when he comes to town, the rest of us by right should go way back and sit down."

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